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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Friday, 8 July 2011**

### Security Council

10 a.m. — 6576th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Morning[1] — 6577th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace consolidation in West Africa

   Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa (S/2011/388)

Morning[2] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNOWA (S/2011/388)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6576th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6577th meeting.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held *today*, 8 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

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**Security Council**

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 12 July 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Children and armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

An informal interactive dialogue on the role of regional and sub-regional arrangements in implementing the responsibility to protect, will be held on Tuesday, 12 July 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

**High-level Meeting on Youth**
25–26 July 2011

Organizational arrangements for the High-level Meeting on Youth are described in the information note contained in the letter dated 20 June 2011, from the President of the General Assembly to permanent representatives and permanent observers. In particular, the list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Tuesday, 26 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For inscription, kindly send an e-mail indicating the name and the level of the speaker to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (heddachem@un.org). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

The two thematic panel discussions will be held on Monday, 25 July 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Background papers for each panel discussion will be provided shortly. Participation will be without a list of speakers being maintained. However, Member States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org) in which panel discussions they wish to intervene.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 27 July 2011, at 10 a.m., to consider agenda item 162 (Follow-up to the high-level meeting held on 24 September 2010: revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations).

## Security Council

**Military Staff Committee**

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| 11 a.m.–1 p.m. | 1721st meeting (closed) | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)**

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| 3 p.m. | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 7 (NLB) |

## General Assembly

**Human Rights Council**

**Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination**
Thirteenth session

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 (NLB) |

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |
| | Executive meeting | |

**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**

**Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol**
Twentieth session

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |
| 3–6 p.m. | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 (NLB) |

## General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty**
Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, will be held in Conference Room D (NLB), *today*, 8 July 2011, at 11 a.m. (with the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States); and at 12 noon (with the Group of African States).

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Fifth session

**Working Group on Lessons Learned**

The Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold a meeting *today*, 8 July 2011, at .0 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

**Central African Republic configuration**

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 8 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

## Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

**Friday, 8 July 2011**

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.42, entitled "Follow-up to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (under agenda item 13 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and the Republic of Korea)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

## Other meetings

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**Friday, 8 July 2011**

**Group of 77 (on Rio+20 issues)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Friday, 8 July 2011**

**Open Arria Formula meeting of the Security Council on "Transatlantic drug trafficking and its consequences on regions of transit: The G8 input" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rsvp.new-york-dfra@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>*

**Friday, 8 July 2011**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

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| 11 a.m. | Mr. José Luis Gómez del Prado, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination |
| 12 noon | Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Said Djinnit, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA)] |

## Forthcoming official meetings

### Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities**
Briefing

The Ombudsperson of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), Ms. Kimberly Prost, will hold an open briefing for interested Member States, on Thursday, 14 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

At the briefing, the Ombudsperson will provide an update on the work of her office after one full year of operation, and she will also describe the new aspects of her mandate, which was strengthened, pursuant to the adoption of Security Council resolution 1989 (2011).

The Ombudsperson looks forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

## General Assembly

**Independent Audit Advisory Committee**
Fifteenth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its fifteenth session (closed) in Conference Room 7 (NLB), on Monday, 11, and Tuesday, 12 July 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 13 July, from 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty**
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.217/PC.III/L.1 and A/CONF.217/PC.III/L.2*, respectively.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (room IN-608C).

The official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going Arms Trade Treaty process are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org).

**United Nations Board of Auditors**
Sixty-fifth session

The sixty-fifth session of the United Nations Board of Auditors will be held on Tuesday, 12 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean**
2011 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2011 session on Thursday, 14 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.141 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.142.

### Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

**Conference of the States Parties**
Fourth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 September 2011.

The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>. The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

States parties are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of each member of the high-level delegation; and the accessibility requirements that delegates may have (such as wheelchair access, hearing loops, Braille documents, large print documents, CD or sign languages interpretation), to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (e-mail zhangg@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3062).

A Civil Society Forum will be take place on Tuesday, 6 September, from 3 to 6 p.m. Information concerning NGO accreditation and registration is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1577>.

Further information concerning the Conference of the States Parties will be announced at a later stage on the Web site of United Nations Enable <www.un.org/disabilities>.

### Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

*Monday, 11 July 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): UNDP institutional budget for the biennium 2012-2013;

*Wednesday, 13 July 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Basic elements of the current UNDP programming arrangements, 2008-2013; and

*Thursday, 14 July 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Proposed changes to the Financial Regulations and Rules of UNDP.

## Forthcoming other meetings

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### Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

*Monday, 11 July 2011*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

**OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Monday, 11 July 2011*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

**International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties**

*Tuesday, 12 July 2011*, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

**Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (9th plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Singapore)**

*Thursday, 14 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy**

*Monday, 18 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

*Tuesday, 19 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

*Wednesday, 20 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

*Thursday, 21 July 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

*Friday, 22 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Mitali Gupta, UNITAR (e-mail mitali.gupta@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva
(4–29 July 2011)

*Lists of speakers*

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org)). In order to accommodate all requests for inscription, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to five minutes, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room.

*Coordination segment (11–14 July (morning))*

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4, 6 (a), 7 (a) and 7 (e). The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the items. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_cs-hls_programme.pdf>.

*Operational activities segment (14 July (afternoon)–19 July (morning))*

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 3. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_oa-hls_programme.pdf>.

*Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (19 July (morning))*

*Panel discussion on the topic "The role of the United Nations and the international community in supporting the capacity of the Government of South Sudan to manage the transition"*

There will be no established list of speakers.

*Humanitarian affairs segment (19 July (afternoon)–21 July)*

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 5. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme of the segment will be posted on the Web site of the Council shortly.

*General segment (22–28 July)*

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of each item under the general segment. The lists will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. A detailed programme of the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_gs-hls_programme.pdf>.

*Conclusion of work (29 July)*

The Council will conclude its work of its substantive session of 2011 on Friday, 29 July.

*Registration and accreditation*

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/docs/2011_registration_&_accreditation.pdf>.

*List of participants*

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on the official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council by e-mail (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), as soon as possible, *but no later than 25 July 2011*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

*Statements*

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 40 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

*Side events*

The list of side events on the occasion of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/hls_side_events_2011.pdf>.

*Press releases*

The daily press releases issued during the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council are available on the Web site of the United Nations Office at Geneva. To access the list, please click here.

*Live Webcast coverage*

The Webcasting Unit, Department of Public Information, has been providing live and on-demand Webcast coverage of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (4–8 July 2011). The live Webcast coverage is available in English and original language of the speaker at <www.un.org/webcast>, and all archived videos are available at <www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/c/ecosoc-hls2011.html>.

## Announcements

**General Assembly**

**Seating protocol for the sixty-sixth session**

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

### Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*Introduction to United Nations documentation*

*In English*:

Wednesday, 13 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 27 July 2001, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

*In French*:

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

### Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

## Security Council

### Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

### Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

### Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

### Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

**Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations***

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

# Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 7 July 2011**

## Security Council

6575th meeting

*The situation in the Central African Republic*

*Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/311)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of the Central African Republic, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Margaret Vogt, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls, Chair of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Belgium.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Vogt and H.E. Mr. Grauls.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Thursday, 7 July 2011**

### General Assembly

**International Law Commission**
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3100th meeting — *Cooperation with other bodies* [13]

The President of the International Court of Justice, Judge Hisashi Owada, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

### Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva

**High-level segment**

19th meeting — *High-level segment* [2]

*Special policy dialogue on "Education challenges in Africa and the LDCs"*

The President of the Council made an opening statement and welcomed the moderator and the panellists.

The moderator was Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and Special Adviser on Africa. The panellists were H.E. Mr. Sam Ongeri, Minister of Education, Kenya; H.E. Mr. Kalidou Diallo, Minister of Education, Senegal; H.E. Ms. Essossimna Legzim-Balouki, Minister of Literacy and Primary and Secondary Education, Togo; Mr. D.H. Dansinghani, Chief Technical Officer, Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Mauritius; and Ms. Elizabeth King, Director of Education, World Bank.

Following the introductory statement by the moderator, presentations were made by the panellists.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of India, the United States, Bangladesh, Germany, Malawi, Norway and Morocco, as well as by the observers for Nepal, Denmark and Lesotho.

Questions were posed and comments were made also by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

The moderator made concluding remarks.

The President of the Council made a statement.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the President.

20th meeting

*High-level segment* . . . . . [2]

The Secretary-General addressed the Council.

*Annual ministerial review: Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education* . . . . . [2 (b)]

*Thematic discussion: Current global and national trends and challenges and their impact on education* . . . . . [2 (c)]

*General debate*

The Council continued its general discussion and heard statements by H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations in New York (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries); H.E. Mr. Mohamad Cissé, Secretary-General of the Ministry of International Cooperation, Guinea; H.E. Mr. Pablo Cevallos Estarellas, Vice-Minister for Education of Ecuador; and Dr. Benjalug Namfa, Inspector General, Ministry of Education of Thailand.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Slimane Chikh, Permanent Observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference; Dr. Katrien Beeckman, on behalf of Ms. Goli Ameri, Under-Secretary-General, Humanitarian Diplomacy Division, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Switzerland; and Mr. Antonio Marzano, President, International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions.

Statements were made by Mr. Marco Toscano-Rivalta, on behalf of Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction; and Mr. Kishore Singh, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education.

Statements were also made by the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: International Alliance of Women; International Eurasia Press Fund; International Save the Children Alliance; and International Movement ATD Fourth World.

The Council thus concluded its general debate.

20th meeting (parallel)

*Annual ministerial review: Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education* . . . . . [2 (b)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The presentations and the ensuing discussions were moderated by Mr. Kevin Watkins, Director of the Education for All Global Monitoring Report (2011), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

*National voluntary presentation: Mauritius*

The Council heard presentations by H.E. Mr. V.K. Bunwaree, Minister of Education of Mauritius, and Mr. D.H. Dansinghani, Chief Technical Officer in the Ministry of Education and Human Resources of Mauritius.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representative of France and by the observers for Singapore and South Africa, as reviewers of the presentation.

H.E. Mr. V.K. Bunwaree responded to the comments made and questions raised by the reviewers.

*National voluntary presentation: Belarus*

The Council heard a presentation by H.E. Mr. Sergey Maskevich, Minister of Education of Belarus.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of China and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observer for Kazakhstan, as reviewers of the presentation.

H.E. Mr. Sergey Maskevich responded to the comments made and questions raised by the reviewers.

*National voluntary presentation: Senegal*

The Council heard a presentation by H.E. Mr. Kalidou Diallo, Minister of Education of Senegal.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of France, Canada and Japan, as reviewers of the presentation. In the ensuing discussion, comments were also made and questions were raised by the observer for Luxembourg.

A statement was made by the representative of Save the Children, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

H.E. Mr. Kalidou Diallo and Mr. Djibril Ndiaye Diouf, Director for Planning and Education Reform of Senegal, responded to the comments made and questions raised by the reviewers and delegations.

The President of the Council made concluding remarks.

*Organization of work*

The President of the Council made a statement.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. New York, 10 June 1958*

*Accession:* Liechtenstein (7 July 2011)[1]

*Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984*

*Accession:* Iraq (7 July 2011)[1]

*Objection to the reservations made by Pakistan upon ratification:* Latvia (29 June 2011)[1]

*Objection to the reservations made by Pakistan upon ratification:* Belgium (28 June 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

*European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 30 September 1957*

*Proposals of corrections to Annexes A and B of the Agreement* (7 July 2011)[1]

*Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006*

*Objection to the reservation made by Malaysia upon ratification:* Sweden (6 July 2011)[1]

*Objection to the reservation made by Malaysia upon ratification:* Belgium (28 June 2011)[1]

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